

## LOCAL NEWS.

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For this district, local rains, generally cooler, winds shifting to northerly.

**RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**—A collision occurred on the Virginia Midland road, one-half mile this side of Orange C. H., early this morning, which resulted in the serious injury of Mr. George Washington, jr., fireman on a freight train, and the damage of two engines and some cars. The collision was between the north-bound passenger train No. 53, due here at 7:50 this morning, and a special freight train, and was due to the extra train being on No. 53's time, the conductor of the freight train giving wrong information. The collision occurred in Buckley's cut about 5:30 o'clock, and before either engine could be stopped the trains crashed into each other. Neither engine left the track, but both were damaged, as were also the postal, baggage and second class passenger car of the passenger train, while the platforms of several of the freight cars were more or less damaged. Mr. Washington was badly hurt, but the extent of his injuries are not yet known. His father went to the scene of the accident this morning and will bring his son back to this city. A wrecking train was sent out from this city soon after the accident occurred and it is said the track will be cleared in time for trains to pass this evening.

Mr. Washington, the injured man, it will be remembered, lost a brother in an accident on the W. & O. road a few years ago.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. R. M. Fryer, of the Arrow Steamship company, who has been in New York for some time past, returned today. He brings encouraging reports of the affairs of his company which he says are "as bright as a dollar." Mr. Fryer will, from this time, make Alexandria his headquarters.

Mr. T. L. Cockrell, of Ashland, is in the city on a visit to Mr. L. C. Barley.

Miss Bessie Emerson has gone to Culpeper on a visit to friends.

Miss Carrie Weinberg, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Estella Kaufman, left for her home today.

Miss Emma Madlax, daughter of Mr. F. Webb Madlax, of Oak Hill, Fauquier county, who has many friends in this city, is quite an accomplished artist. Several of her pictures have been pronounced by critics exceedingly good. Miss M. will attend school at Mt. DeSales, near Baltimore, for another year when, it is said, she will go to Europe to study art under the best masters.

**THE STREET NUMBERING.**—There is trouble with the contractor for numbering the houses. Some of the Alexandrians heretofore employed by Contractor Bunting, it is said, have not been paid for their services, but have been left unemployed for several days and Washingtonians have been brought here to do the work.

Mr. R. T. Lucas, the surety on the bond of Mr. Bunting, contractor, to-day notified the chairman of the Committee on Streets that he, Lucas, "withdrew from the bond and would not be responsible for the acts or delinquencies of the contractor after the delivery of the notice." The contract requires that the work shall be done by Sept. 1st, but owing to the dilatory manner in which the contractor has proceeded, it will be impossible to complete the work within the specified time. It is claimed by the other bidders for the work that if the contractor fails to comply with his contract the Committee on Streets have no power to extend the time, but must reject the numbering.

**POLITICAL MEETINGS.**—The democratic Senatorial convention to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the 14th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William, will be held at the Opera House, in this city, at 11 o'clock to-morrow. As Mr. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, is the only candidate so far as is known, it is expected that the convention will nominate him by acclamation, and adjourn after a short session. The democrats of the Fourth ward held a meeting at the Friendship engine house last night to select delegates to the Senatorial convention which meets to-morrow. Mr. J. T. Sweeney presided, and Mr. J. C. Palfreav acted as secretary. Messrs. J. W. Peak and Jas. McEuen were chosen delegates. This ward did not hold its meeting last week on account of the small attendance.

**THE DRAINAGE QUESTION.**—The committee on streets held their regular weekly meeting last night, and further discussed the plans of the new drainage recently submitted by Maj. H. W. Newby. They decided to prepare a bill embracing most of the recommendations of Major Newby, which they will submit to a called meeting of the City Council to be held on Thursday night next. The plan, it is understood, looks to the gutting and curbing of Henry street from Cameron to Princess, and from Cameron to King, and the curbing and guttering of Cameron street from Alfred to Fayette. The committee will also ask the establishment of a grade for Cameron and Henry streets.

**ACCIDENTS.**—A little daughter of Mr. P. E. Gorman, who resides on South Lee street, met with a painful accident yesterday evening, while playing with the children in the neighborhood, by falling on a sharp pointed stone and receiving a deep wound in her forehead and severely bruising her face and head. It was feared her skull had been fractured, but Drs. Kipstein and Birdsall, who were called in, pronounced the wound not dangerous, though severe.

Harry, the little son of Mr. Harry Kirk, while playing a few days ago, fell from his little wagon and broke his arm. He is being attended by Dr. Powell and is doing well.

**PAINFULLY HURT.**—Mr. Bradshaw Beverly, son of Mr. Robert Beverly, was severely injured in a singular way at a farmers' meeting near Marshall station on Saturday last. Mr. B. was passing by a party of young men who were sporting, when one of them picked up a stone which he playfully pretended he was about to throw at a companion. As his hand went back the stone struck Mr. B. on the nose knocking him senseless and for some time he remained in that condition, but recovered in time to make a rather humorous and pointed speech, flattered more with politics than with agriculture.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and warm until about 3 o'clock, when it became cloudy. There was two prisoners at the station house.

Acting Mayor Strauss this morning disposed of the following cases:

A young man, arrested by officer Bettis,

on assault on a companion, was fined \$50.  
 An Irishman, colored, arrested by officers D. J. and Brenner, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The work on Seaton school building, for colored boys, is nearly done. It has been thoroughly renovated and painted inside and out and is now as good as new.

Alice Carter, colored, a passenger on the steamer Mattano, was taken suddenly ill yesterday evening as the boat was nearing the Washington wharf, and, though assistance was at hand, she died after a few minutes' sickness.

The City Superintendent of Public Schools requests us to say that his annual examination for white teachers will take place in room No. 2, Washington building, on Thursday, the 25th inst., commencing at 9 a. m., and that for colored teachers at the assembly room of Lee building on Friday, the 26th, beginning at the same hour. Candidates must come provided with writing materials.

The work on the alteration at the Academy building is being finished rapidly by Mr. Price, the contractor, who says that he will be ready for the opening of the public schools on the 1st of September. The rooms are enlarged one fourth by taking out the staircase and placing it in a convenient brick building, in which are also heat closets, &c., and the children attending school there will have correspondingly greater accommodations and pure air.

The complaints of the irregularities in the mail service, especially on the Manassas Branch of the V. M. Ry. are more and more numerous. The GAZETTE, which was mailed here at 6 p. m. on Saturday, had not reached its destination at the various stations on that road at 6 a. m. to-day. Why such service is allowed passes ordinary comprehension.

The decision of Acting Mayor Strauss in the Prince Street assault case, noticed in yesterday's GAZETTE, was a fair one and against the defendant, which it is learned he declined to pay and threatens to appeal the case to court.

The city tax collectors will be in their office every day till the first of September to enable parties to procure their capitation tax receipts which are necessary to the secure entrance to the public schools by their children.

The paragraph in yesterday's GAZETTE stating that nothing was doing at the lower ship yard street, exactly opposite the Market, is incorrect, as it has been many months since either of the railways there have been idle for a single day.

While fishing a sturgeon net this morning, between the ship yard and point, Mr. Wallace Davis caught a shad, which is a very unusual occurrence for this season of the year.

An old army musket was this morning unearthed in the yard of the Exchange restaurant, on Royal street, where it had probably lain buried since the war.

Many cases of typhoid fever are reported in the upper part of Fauquier county and the doctors are said to be kept busy with that and other summer diseases.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will give an excursion to Glymont to-morrow a. d. every one who attends is promised a pleasant trip. Mr. R. H. Kemp killed a possum in Mr. J. H. D. Smoot's lumber yard yesterday.

Don't disgust everybody by hawking, blowing and spitting, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and be cured.

## MEDICINAL.

## HEADACHE.

DR. C. W. BENSON'S CELESTIAL CHAMO-MILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Headaches and Nervous diseases, and will cure any case of either Sick, Nervous or Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Paralysis or Indigestion, no matter how obstinate or long standing the case may be. Price 50 cents a box, postage free to any address. Sold by all druggists. BENSON CHEMICAL COMPANY, 521 North Howard street, Baltimore, Md.

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## A RARE CHANCE.

At Private Sale.  
 First class slate-roof BUSINESS STAND, with DWELLING and Stable attached, situated on Royal street, exactly opposite the Market.

Also TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, in good order, on the north side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets. TWO SMALL TENEMENTS in rear, fronting public alley.

SEVEN FRAME HOTSPRINGS on Columbus street, between Wythe and Madison streets.

BUILDING LOT fronting on Columbus street 56 feet, and running west 125 feet.

LOT on Alfred street, between Wythe and Madison streets, 66 feet front, and running east 123 feet.

Also TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, six rooms each, for rent.

Apply at 26 N. Royal street. aug23 1m

## EXCURSION.

OF THE  
 FIRST PRIZE STEAMER SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 TO GLYMONT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1887.

Steamer PILOT BOY leaves Reed's wharf at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Adults' tickets, 25c; children's tickets, 15c. aug23 2c

## SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &amp;c.

We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Pistols, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first class.  
 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
 aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

**WOODBURN'S SARVEN PATENT BUGGY AND CARRIAGE WHEELS** are the best. They cost a trifle more, but you get the worth of your money. For sale by  
 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
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**FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS** constantly received and for sale by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

**MANNEL PICNIC SHIRTS**, all sizes and colors, from 50c to \$2.50, at  
 aug16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**POTATO CHIPS**, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

**OLD APPLE VINEGAR AND WHITE WINE VINEGAR**, extra strength, for sale by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

**MALAGA GRAPES AND CAPE COD CRABBERIES** just received.  
 oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**MISSOURI HAMS**—If you have not bought one don't fail to go MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand.  
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**USE THE MAGIC STARCH** if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

**A FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKER COSETS** at  
 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR**, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

**DRIED PEACHES**, peeled and unpeeled, and bright Dried Apples for sale by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

**MISSOURI HAMS**, small sizes, canvassed and uncanvassed, very fine, received to-day by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

**PULVERIZED SALT**, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

**CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES AND FANCY MESSINA LEMONS** just received by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

**INDIA GAUZE**, Gossamer and Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at  
 aug12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS**—A fresh lot just received.  
 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## POSTSCRIPT.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Cyclone.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The cyclone previously reported off the East Florida coast is more clearly defined this morning, the barometer near the center reading 20.54. It is apparently moving northward slowly, and will cause dangerous gales off the Atlantic coast. It is not safe for vessels to sail for Southern ports.

## The Ameer of Afghanistan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—A telegram from Merv says the Ameer of Afghanistan's life is despaired of. One of his feet has been amputated owing to gangrene and it is feared the shock will result in his death.

## Drowned.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Three ladies and four children were drowned yesterday while crossing the river here in a boat.

## The Thames Accident.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—It has been ascertained that but six lives were lost in the recent accident on the Thames.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The stock market opened irregularly this morning, though changes from yesterday's final figures were for small fractions only. The transactions were very limited except in a few stocks, in which the bulk of the trading was done. Some slight heaviness was noticeable in the first few minutes, when prices became firm to strong, and advances of from 1/8 to 3/8 per cent. were established. The market then became intensely dull and slowly receded from the best figures, and at 11 o'clock was rather heavy at about opening figures. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.—Virginia Gs consolidated 47 1/2; past-due coupons 64; new 3s 64 1/2; 10-40s 36 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. August 23.—Flour is weak, the offerings containing liberal and well assorted. The Wheat markets drag along, and neither side shows the least speculative spirit; futures are fully 10c per bushel lower than at this time one year ago, with spot Whests in sympathy, but we again note here, as elsewhere, a constant milling demand for strictly prime samples, which this season are but seldom found among the offerings; sales on Change run from 60 to 80, as to condition. Corn is steady; white sold this morning at 5 1/2 to 5 5/8. Rye and Oats are quiet. Choice Futtler and Eggs are wanted. Potatoes are not quite so abundant, but are still hard to move in large lots. Other produce is without change.

BALTIMORE, August 23.—Cotton dull; middling 9 1/2. Flour steady and firm. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; red 80a82; amber 82a84; Western dull and steady; No. 2 winter red spot 78a78 1/2; Sept. 74 1/2-77 1/2; Oct. 80a80 1/2. Corn—Southern nominal; white 55a56 1/2; yellow 54. Western active and higher; mixed spot 48 1/2-48 3/4; Sept. 48 1/2-48 3/4; Oct. 49 1/2-49 3/4. Oats firm; Southern and Penna 25a34; Western white 32a33 1/2; do mixed 31a32. Rye steady at 47a50. Provisions quiet and steady. Coffee firm and higher; Rio cargoes offered to fair 19 1/2-20 1/2. Whiskey steady at \$1 1/4-1 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, August 23, 11 a. m.—Reports of cold weather caused a stronger feeling in Wheat and Corn this morning. Sept Wheat started 1/2c better at 67 1/2, and sold up to 69 1/2; then reacted to 69 1/2-69 3/4. Sept Corn was 1/2c better at 41 1/2. May Corn 43 1/2. Sept Oats 25. Sept Lard 56 1/2. Short ribs 88 1/2.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Cotton steady; uplands 9 13-16; Orleans 9 15-16; futures quiet and steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat higher. Corn better. Potatoes steady at \$15 50b. 15 75. Old mess Pork steady at \$15 00a15 25. Lard firm at \$6 87 1/2.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET. August 23.—175 Cattle sold as follows: Best 4a4 1/2; good 4 1/2-4 3/4; medium 4 1/4-4 1/2; common 3 1/2-4. 909 Sheep and Lambs were offered, all of which sold at 2 1/2-1 1/2 for the former, and at 5 1/2-6 1/2 for the latter. Calves sold at 4 1/2-5 1/2. 10 Cows and Calves brought \$20a40. The market for Cattle was brisk, but dull for Sheep and Lambs.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET. August 23.—There is a fair supply of Hogs on the market this week, with a full number of good ones among them, though there was a larger number of a common grade than last week, the total showing being 1,000 head more than then. Trade is fair to good, and prices generally like last Monday. We quote Hogs at 7 1/2-7 3/4, with no sales at 7 1/2-7 3/4 per lb net. Receipts 6,172 head.

## MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 23, 1887.

Sun rises..... 5 22 | Sun sets..... 6 43

ARRIVED.

Schr Louisa Waters, James river, lumber to J. H. D. Smoot.

## THE ALEXANDRIA

Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.

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President, PARK AGNEW.

Vice President, JAMES R. CATON.

Sec'y and Treasurer, M. H. HARLOW.

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All persons desiring to buy or sell real estate, or to negotiate loans upon real estate security, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

In all investments made by us upon real estate security we guarantee the most careful examination into the questions of title and sufficiency of security.

TINNIES' SOLDIER, Sheet Zinc, Bar Lead and Tin, Sheet Brass, Copper and Iron Rivets, full stock always at  
 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS',  
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PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

PATENT FLY PANS, two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King, corner Royal st., by  
 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoos, Trowels, &c.—a full stock now at  
 J. F. CARLIN & SONS'.

TERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS. A very desirable article, at  
 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

SLEEVELESS VESTS, from 25c to \$1, for ladies, at  
 aug12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by  
 aug24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

JELLIES, PRESERVES AND FRUIT BUTTER for sale by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW AND CUMBER PICKLES, for sale at  
 jan20 J. C. MILBURN'S.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by  
 ap11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

MONTERRAT and LIME FRUIT JUICE received to-day by  
 J. C. MILBURN.

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

## STOREHOUSE FOR RENT.

I offer for rent my Storehouse in the town of Paris, Fauquier county, Va., now occupied by J. Y. Button & Co. Possession given the 1st day of October next. The house is new, large, complete and commodious, and a good stand for business. The postoffice is kept in the building. Correspondence solicited.  
 W. W. ROGERS,  
 Paris, Fauquier co., Va., aug18 1f

## FOR RENT.

A FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., one mile and a half from Aqueduct and Long bridges; one hundred and thirty acres of good soil; large house and barns for twenty head of stock; fruit of every variety in abundance. Address F. R. W., 605 14th street n. w., Washington, D. C.  
 aug6 1m

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 17 north Lee street.  
 J. H. D. SMOOT.

## WANTS.

GENTLEMEN BOARDERS  
 Apply at No. 177 King street. aug20 1w\*

WANTED TO RENT—A FARM, either in Maryland or Virginia, already stocked, to work on shares. Can give all the reference needed. Five working hands in family. Address "FARMER," 610 north Capitol street, Washington, D. C.  
 aug4 1m

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA IRON SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.—A general meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company, will be held at the office of company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1887, at 12 o'clock m. By order of directors,  
 and wtd CHARLES E. MOODY, Sec.

## CLOTHING, &amp;c.

## JUST READ THIS.

JOSEPH BRAGER'S,  
 No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, Va.

We will offer to the public an immense reduction sale of

## Clothing, Boots and Shoes

SUITS WORTH \$5.50 AT \$3.00.  
 " " 7.00 " 3.75.  
 " " 8.00 " 5.00.  
 " " 9.00 " 6.25.  
 " " 10.00 " 7.50.

Suits worth from \$11 to \$27 at less than manufacturers' prices.  
 MEN'S SHOES \$1 00, WORTH \$1 40  
 " 1.10, " 1.60  
 " 1.35, " 1.90  
 " 1.50, " 2.25  
 " 2.00, " 3.25  
 Men's Shoes, worth from \$3.50 to \$6.75, offered for net cost.

## Boys' and Children's Suits

AT NEARLY HALF THEIR VALUE.

Our line of LADIES' KID, GOAT AND GRAIN SHOES (Button and Lace)  
 Offered at a Great Sacrifice.

Large stock of Overalls, Working Shirts, Fine Flannel Shirts and

## GENTS' FURNISHINGS

At an Enormous Reduction.

Remember, this sale does not last long; hence an early call is solicited at

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## Watermelons and Cantaloupes

## AND SWEET POTATOES

## DURING THE SEASON.

Their long experience in the business enables them to select the best and freshest articles that come to market.

Those favoring them with their patronage are guaranteed satisfaction. Watermelons kept on ice for customers. Orders from the country solicited.  
 jv25 1m

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## Excelsior Copper Lightning Rod

## Manufacturer

## AND BELL HANGER.

Speaking Tubes fitted.  
 Iron Safes and Bank Locks repaired.  
 Electric Bells and Burglar Alarms.  
 All kinds of Lightning Rods erected.  
 1212 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N. W.,  
 aug1 1m Washington, D. C.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

N. G. NOLAND

Has removed his

ANTIQUITY FURNITURE STORE

From the Old Bank Building to the large

WAREHOUSES ON KING STREET,

Opposite Baader's stove store.

Where he will buy and sell ANTIQUE FURNITURE of all kinds.  
 aug16 1w

## APPLE PARERS